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This paper is responsive to a NON-FINAL Office action dated February 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 3, 2003.

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01 FC:1201 168.00 CHAMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

8. (Amended) The integrated circuit as recited in claim 2 further comprising:
a second output terminal coupled to provide external to the integrated circuit an asserted
signal when the temperature measurement indicated by the temperature sensor is
above a second temperature limit value.

13. (Amended) A method comprising:
measuring a temperature of an integrated circuit with a temperature sensor, the
temperature sensor being a circuit within the integrated circuit;
comparing the measured temperature to a first limit value stored in the integrated circuit;
and